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**EDUCATORS INVITED TO ATTEND
ENVIRONMENTAL ED OPEN HOUSE**

Victorville – Formal and non-formal educators interested in learning how to use environmental education to help them meet the demands of today's educational standards are invited to attend the Mojave Environmental Education Consortium's (MEEC's) Open House on Thursday, November 18. The free event will take place at the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) at 14306 Park Avenue in Victorville, from 4:30 – 7:00PM.

Attendees will have the opportunity to preview MEEC's Environmental Education Resource Library, which houses more than 100 curriculum guides, videos and kits that teachers can check out for use in their classrooms. Attendees can also visit information booths provided by MEEC's sponsoring partners to receive educational materials and learn about environmental education programs sponsored by these local businesses and organizations. As an added bonus, each educator who attends MEEC's Open House will be entered to win an RCA color television for their classroom, as well as a host of other prizes. Refreshments will be provided.

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MEEC is a network of more than 30 local businesses and organizations that links High Desert educators with quality environmental education resources, free of charge, for the purpose of enhancing the environmental literacy of local students. MEEC is the High Desert zone of the California Regional Environmental Education Community, a statewide project of the California Department of Education. MEEC - a 2004 recipient of the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools' Medal of Honor – is headquartered at the MDAQMD.

For more information, contact the MDAQMD's Community Relations & Education Office at (760) 245-1661, ext. 6717, or visit MEEC's website at www.meeconline.com.

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